

CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDE



WASTE CONNECTIONS INC.
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1 IN THE BLUE CART



PAPER & CARDBOARD



YES:

- ✓ Newspaper, magazines, junk mail, phonebooks, paper bags, cereal boxes, gift and shoe boxes, writing and printing paper
- ✓ Shredded paper – *Contain in brown paper bag*
- ✓ Milk cartons, drink boxes, soymilk and soup boxes – *Rinse out*
- ✓ Cardboard – *Flatten boxes and cut down to fit inside cart*

NO:

- ✗ Tissues, paper towels or plates
- ✗ Food-soiled paper
- ✗ Foil wrapping paper, pet food bags with plastic liners, or waxed paper liners as found in cereal boxes
- ✗ Frozen food or juice concentrate containers

METAL



YES:

- ✓ Aluminum and tin cans – *Rinse clean*
- ✓ Clean foil
- ✓ Aerosol cans – *Empty cans only; remove lids and nozzles*
- ✓ Scrap metal – *No larger than 24" in any direction and less than 35 pounds; remove any attached plastic, rubber or wood*

NO:

- ✗ Foil with food on it
- ✗ Partial or full cans used for paint or chemicals – *Must be taken to a Household Hazardous Waste collection site*
- ✗ Partial or full aerosol cans – *Must be taken to a Household Hazardous Waste collection site*
- ✗ Automotive parts

PLASTIC BOTTLES & TUBS



YES:

- ✓ Plastic tubs
- ✓ Plastic buckets, 5 gallons or less
- ✓ Nursery pots
- ✓ All plastic bottles – *Rinse and remove lids*

NO:

- ✗ Lids
- ✗ Bottles used for chemicals
- ✗ Plastic trays or clamshells
- ✗ Styrofoam™ or other block foam
- ✗ Motor oil bottles
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Plastic wrap
- ✗ Plastic film

2 IN THE GREEN BIN NEAR CART



GLASS BOTTLES & JARS



YES:

- ✓ Glass bottles and jars – *Rinse and remove lids*

NO:

- ✗ Light bulbs
- ✗ Window glass
- ✗ Flower vases
- ✗ Ceramics
- ✗ Lids
- ✗ Mirrors

Please have
all recyclables at
the curb by 6 am

AND PLEASE SET OUT
ONLY WHEN FULL

QUESTIONS?
Ask Waste Connections:
www.wcnorthwest.com
360-892-5370

3 OTHER ITEMS NEAR CART

BATTERIES



YES:

- ✓ Put in a clear plastic sealable bag, on top of the blue cart

MOTOR OIL OR ANTI-FREEZE



YES:

- ✓ Put in a clear one gallon plastic jug with a screw top lid

NO:

- ✗ Do not mix with other liquids, please

CART PLACEMENT

Leave cart at curb or roadside – no more than 5 ft from the curb

Please leave spacing between carts, bins, cans and other objects (cars, mailboxes, basketball hoops). The trucks need room to pick up your containers.

